

2024-2025

# SCC Educational Foundation Annual Report





Dear Southeast  
Community College  
Alumni, Parents, and  
Friends,

**Thank you.**

Words cannot express our gratitude to the hundreds of benefactors who invest in Southeast Community College and the SCC Educational Foundation. Your generosity fuels opportunity, strengthens our community, and transforms lives. As I reflect on fiscal year 2024–2025, I am proud to share this Annual Report and the extraordinary impact we achieved together.

As you turn the pages of this report, you will see the names of alumni, community members, and partners whose generosity makes an SCC education accessible to students who might not otherwise have the opportunity to pursue higher education. Your philanthropic investment is shaping Nebraska’s future workforce and strengthening the communities we serve.

On behalf of the SCC Educational Foundation and our Board of Directors, thank you to everyone who supported the Foundation and College this past year. If you have not yet joined this incredible community of supporters, we invite you to do so. Together, we are building pathways to possibility—for today’s students and for generations to come.

With sincere gratitude,

Michelle A. Birkel  
Executive Director  
SCC Educational Foundation

Because of the unwavering support of our donors, faculty, staff, alumni, and industry partners, SCC continues to help students succeed in their educational journeys and prepare for meaningful careers. This year was marked by growth, momentum, and remarkable milestones, including:



- A successful Give to Lincoln Day, raising \$50,825 from 57 donors.



- Increase in graduates, including a 7% rise in associate degrees conferred.

**7%**  
AAS Degrees

- More than 376 donors contributed over \$800,000 to the Path to Possible Annual Fund, providing critical support where it is needed most.

**\$800,000**  
Path to Possible Fund



The establishment of 27 new endowed and annual funds, enabling the Foundation to distribute more than \$3.1 million in scholarships to 2,433 SCC students.

- The grand opening of the Sandhills Global Technology Center in Lincoln, the renovated Nebraska Hall in Milford, and the Welding Technology Center in Lincoln.
- Approval of three new construction projects in Beatrice, Lincoln, and Milford.



On behalf of the Southeast Community College Board of Governors, administration, faculty, and staff, I want to thank the SCC Educational Foundation and all of its generous and thoughtful contributors. SCC's mission is to empower and transform the diverse learners and communities of southeast Nebraska by providing accessible, dynamic and responsive pathways to career and technical, academic transfer, and continuing education programs. SCC seeks to create futures through inquiry, knowledge, and application. The SCC Educational Foundation plays a critical role in supporting this mission and the students, employers, and communities it serves through scholarships, capital giving, and gifts supporting general operations of the Foundation.

In 2024, SCC continued to experience strong enrollment growth with a 10% increase in fall 2024 and a 12% increase in spring 2025. The strong enrollment growth coincides with the College's modernization and expansion of its facilities to ensure it has the capacity to produce a skilled workforce to meet the needs of its employers and communities. On its Lincoln Campus, the College opened the Sandhills Global Technology Center in January 2025 and the Welding Technology Center in August 2025. The College and SCC Educational Foundation continues to raise funds for future capital projects including the Agricultural Center on the Beatrice Campus, the Construction Technology Center on the Milford Campus, and the Life Sciences Center on the Lincoln Campus. The College expects to begin construction on these three projects in 2026.

SCC is also expanding its student pipeline through its career academy partnerships with its service-area high-schools, transfer agreements with its four-year college and university partners, and through the development of new programs. This past year, the SCC Board of Governors approved the following new programs: Data Science, Dental Hygiene, and Utility Line Worker.

I am very thankful for the contributors and supporters of the SCC Educational Foundation. Your commitment to SCC is truly a gift to not only our students but to the entire 15-county community we serve. Thank you for your generosity, commitment, and support of Southeast Community College.

Paul Illich, President  
Southeast Community College



## A Legacy of Generosity: The Roger Ramos Culinary Fund

When Roger Ramos enrolled in Southeast Community College's Culinary program in 2015, he brought with him the discipline and team-first mindset of a retired Army veteran. But it was his kindness and generosity that left the deepest impression on those who knew him.

"Roger was the kind of student you loved having in your class because of his military training with safety," said Gerrine Schreck Kirby, a retired instructor in SCC's Food Service/Hospitality program. "He was also a give you the shirt off your back kind of person."

Ramos faithfully served his country in the Army National Guard for 20 years. After his retirement from the service, he pursued his passion for good food by enrolling in the SCC Culinary/Hospitality program. His favorite thing to do in the kitchen was baking and making pastries but that was not a degree option when he was enrolled in the program. After graduating in 2017, Ramos worked at North Shore Marina on the Harlan County Reservoir in Republican City, Nebraska.

Ramos passed away on July 22, 2022. Unbeknownst to the SCC Culinary faculty, he had one more act of kindness to share with the program. He left a planned gift of \$68,650 to support and grow his passion in life – the Culinary/Hospitality program at SCC.

"At first, I was surprised by the gift," admits Vicki Rethmeier, program chair. "But once it sank in, I thought, oh, that's Roger. Of course, he would do that."

The Culinary team is exploring ways to build on the legacy Ramos leaves behind. His gift stands as an inspiration — a reminder that those who give back to the programs that shaped their lives can leave a lasting impact that extends far beyond their own time in the classroom.

Ramos' gift has already transformed the program in a variety of meaningful ways. Part of his gift endowed the Professional Chef & Apprentices of Nebraska Scholarship, ensuring that students will receive support for years to come. The bulk of his gift is earmarked for the rapidly growing Baking and Pastry program as well as purchasing new equipment and extra seats at The Career Academy to accommodate more baking and pastry students.

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# Larry Kaspar's Lasting Legacy:

## Building Futures Through Service and Learning

Larry Kaspar believed in the power of education to transform lives through every opportunity to learn and grow. From his earliest days on the family farm near Dorchester to his years sailing the world as a Navy petty officer, he approached life with an insatiable curiosity and a generous spirit that touched everyone around him.



After graduating from Dorchester High School in 1961, Kaspar pursued his passion for learning at what was then the Nebraska Vocational Technical School in Milford, earning his electronics degree in 1963. That education opened several career opportunities for him including military service, work at Interstate Metal, and eventually taking over the family farm.

“Larry was always grateful to everyone that took the time to teach him something during his lifetime,” recalls his nephew Steve Swanson. “Education was a lifelong pursuit for him—whether it was learning woodworking, exploring museums, or simply talking with neighbors. He had an inquisitive nature and loved sharing what he learned with others.”

This philosophy of continuous learning and giving back became the cornerstone of Kaspar's life. He volunteered extensively with the American Legion and Saline County Historical Society, and was known throughout his community as someone always willing to help a neighbor or share his expertise. After retiring from farming in 2008, he channeled his talents into scroll saw artistry and model railroading, creating gifts that delighted friends and family.

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In addition, Kaspar quietly supported Southeast Community College through annual scholarship donations for years. It was his way of giving back to the school for the education that shaped his lifelong learning path. When he passed away in March 2024 at age 80, his generosity took on permanence through an endowed scholarship created in his memory help students for generations to come.

The Larry Kaspar Scholarship prioritizes students from his beloved Dorchester community, then extends to Saline County and throughout the SCC district.

The Kaspar family takes pride in knowing that his core values—service, humility, community, and the pleasure of a job well done—will continue inspiring students long into the future. His legacy lives on not just in the skills students will master, but in the lives they'll improve and the communities they'll serve, carrying forward the same generous spirit that defined Kaspar's remarkable life.

“Larry would be overjoyed to see someone learn new skills and then use those skills to improve their lives and contribute back to their community,” Swanson reflects. “Based on the thank-you cards we've received from recipients, I think Larry would say it's accomplishing exactly what he had hoped for.”



# Path to Possible Legacy Society Members

## SCC as Part of their Estate Plan

Established in 2021, the Path to Possible Legacy Society honors the generosity and foresight of individuals and families who have chosen to include Southeast Community College in their estate plans through a will or other planned gift. These visionary supporters understand that their legacy can extend far beyond their lifetime—creating lasting opportunities for students, strengthening academic programs, and ensuring SCC remains responsive to the workforce and educational needs of our region.

Members of the Path to Possible Legacy Society are recognized annually in the SCC Educational Foundation’s Annual Report and are invited to special events throughout the year as a small expression of our gratitude. More importantly, their commitment reflects a shared belief in the power of education to transform lives and communities for generations to come.

Membership in the Path to Possible Legacy Society is open to anyone who notifies the SCC Educational Foundation that they have included the College or Foundation as a beneficiary in their estate plans, including bequests, beneficiary designations, or other forms of deferred gifts. These thoughtful gifts play a vital role in securing SCC’s long-term sustainability while offering donors meaningful personal, financial, and philanthropic benefits.

Through the Path to Possible Legacy Society, supporters create a pathway to possibility—ensuring that future students have access to education, training, and opportunity long into the future.

## Legacy Society Members:

- Anonymous (2)
- Merlyn Anderson \*
- Tom & Kari Benenhauer
- Jacque Berniklau
- Paul & Michelle Birkel
- Sara Bock \*
- Dale N. Brinkman \*
- Kenneth Deinert \*
- Nancy Eicher
- Mervin K. & Sally Jo Fleming \*
- Keith Gerweck '73 \*
- Helen Griffin \*
- Wallace & Kathleen Hare Family Trust \*
- Larry & Mary J. Haughton \*
- Vernon (Charlie) Hermann \*
- Brenda Johnson '88 \*
- John and Mary Kaldahl
- Larry Cerny Kaspar \*
- Norman Kohout \*
- E A Kral \*
- Brian Lackey '81
- Frank and Polly Landis \*
- Louis L. Lawson \*
- Otto Mach \*
- Joseph A. Mara
- John Marsh
- Terry McCawley '82
- Keith P. Nash '74 \*
- Dale Nebuda '78
- Susan Noler
- Rodney Otley & Dr. Svata Louda
- Duane & Kyle Pavel
- Ronald Pearson
- Roger Ramos '17 \*
- Bernard Riblett \*
- Martin Shurtleff '74
- Neal A. Thomas \*
- Jim Vyhidal '66
- Phil Willnerd
- Gary Zabokrtsky

\*Deceased

# SkillsUSA Golf Classic Huge Success



The 4th Annual SCC Educational Foundation SkillsUSA Charity Classic was held June 6 at Pioneers Park Golf Course. Thanks to our sponsors, donors, and participants, the event was a tremendous success. With a sold-out event of 32 teams, the tournament raised \$25,235 to support Southeast Community College students.

These funds provide direct meaningful support to SCC students in the form of scholarships, competition preparation resources, travel assistance, equipment needs, and registration fees for SkillsUSA state and national competitions. The event not only celebrates community involvement, but also fuels student growth, confidence, and readiness for the workforce.

“We are thrilled with the success of our SCC Educational Foundation SkillsUSA Charity Classic,” said Michelle Birkel, SCC Educational Foundation director. “With a sold-out event, we enjoyed a beautiful day on the course and exceeded our goal for this event. Thank you to all participants and sponsors for your incredible support.”

Thanks in part to the funds raised at the annual Charity Classic, SCC students were able to travel to Atlanta, Georgia, to compete in the 2025 SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference last June.

In total, 20 SCC students from Lincoln, Milford, and The Career Academy competed in 18 events at the national level.

- 8 students placed in the Top 10 in their respective competitions
- 5 students earned Skill Point Certificates, which recognizes those who meet or exceed national industry benchmarks
- Chris Kovacs (Milford) brought home a gold medal in Industrial Motor Controls
- Nathan Middleton (Milford) earned a bronze in CNC 2-Axis Turning Programmer



While our students were making headlines on the national stage, the energy and support on the course at home played a vital role in making that success possible. The tournament not only brought our community together for a fun day of golf, it directly contributed to the achievements and opportunities celebrated above.



Congratulations to this year's top teams:

**1st Place:** UBT – Doris Robertson, Kiernan Koenig, TJ Hansen, and Thomas Robertson

**2nd Place:** Frontier Bank – Harrison Stark, Lucas Schroder, Todd Roeber, and Mark Treinen

**3rd Place:** Bald Eagles – Joe Warner, Adam Bals, Kurt Kodad, and Rob Timmerman

This event would not be possible without the generous contributions from our sponsors. Their investment directly removes financial barriers, enhances training opportunities, and elevates SCC's ability to prepare the next generation of skilled professionals.

We look forward to welcoming golfers to the 2026 SkillsUSA Charity Classic on Friday, June 12.

To sponsor or register a team



# SCC Educational Foundation Celebrates Scholarship Donors

The Southeast Community College Educational Foundation held a luncheon on April 16 to celebrate its scholarship donors. Nearly 130 donors, scholarship recipients, corporate partners, and special guests attended the inaugural event held on the Lincoln Campus.

“Today, we come together to celebrate you – our generous donors and dedicated scholarship recipients,” said Ben Kiser, president of the SCC Educational Foundation Board and president of the Nelnet Foundation. “We are here to reflect and express our sincere appreciation for your generosity and unwavering commitment to supporting our students’ educational and workforce goals.”

In 2023-2024, the SCC Educational Foundation awarded 4,105 scholarships to 2,149 students at a value of more than \$2.5 million. The average amount of scholarships awarded per student was \$1,121. The Foundation also celebrated 247 first-time donors who gave \$577,243 toward funding student dreams.

“Scholarship support fosters belonging and motivation, helping students move forward in their careers and lives,” said Michelle Birkel, SCC Educational Foundation executive director. “While our scholarship offerings continue to grow, the number of applications still exceed the available awards. Your gifts are changing lives. Whether \$100 or \$1 million, your gift is an investment in the future workforce of our 15-county region.”

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One of Nebraska’s challenges in the workforce is a shortage of qualified employees. To address this problem, SCC is in the midst of a strategic transformation which includes renovating each campus with new buildings and updating current ones. Academic scholarships are also an important part of the success formula.

“We have more than 80 career and technology programs all across various industry sectors,” said Dr. Paul Illich, SCC president. “We are celebrating how you partner with us to give our students access to these incredible, life-changing



Davyd Samoilenko  
■ Learn to Dream Scholarship



Sydney Jones  
■ Lincoln Campus Annual Scholarship



Matthew Vu  
■ Sandhills Global Software & IT Scholarship  
■ SCC Foundation High School Scholars Scholarship

career pathways. Scholarships create opportunities for students to pursue careers in high-demand, high-wage and high-skill industries.”

As of June 30, 2024, SCC had 418 total scholarships with 23 new funds created in 2023-2024. The breakdown includes 198 annual scholarships as well as 220 endowed scholarship funds. An endowment allows the principal to remain intact as the investment income is used to provide scholarships. A minimum investment of \$10,000 is needed to create an endowment at SCC. That is what Jason and Dr. Bobbi Berner did to honor the legacy of their son, Kody, who died in a motorcycle accident on Oct. 5, 2022. A welding student at SCC, they endowed a scholarship for non-traditional students to keep his memory alive.

“It was very important for us, for our healing, to ensure Kody’s name and his legacy would not be forgotten,” said Dr. Bobbi Berner. “We needed to continue his spirit of always wanting to help and to remember his passion and talent for welding. With patience, guidance, and support from Michelle (Birkel), we set up a scholarship in his name. I believe he would be so proud to be a part of this, positively impacting other students. His name will continue on.”

Three scholarship recipients, Davyd Samoilenko, Sydney Jones, and Matthew Vu, expressed the importance of receiving scholarships on their educational journeys. The stress of financial burden is real amongst many SCC students as 80% are using some form of financial aid to pay for college.

“The legacy that the Learn to Dream scholarship carries is unimaginable,” said Samoilenko. “The scholarship and its community make dreams come true. The safe start and support at the beginning of one’s adult life and the introduction to the tools on how to be a responsible and successful adult is what makes this program a big success. It is my heart’s desire for this to help even more lost high schoolers like me in the future.”

Save the Date:  
Scholarship Luncheon  
April 22, 2026

Jason & Dr. Bobbi Berner  
■ Kody Berner Memorial Scholarship





## Bryant Builds Community Through Service and Small Business

### 2024 Lincoln Campus Distinguished Alumnus Award

For Kim Bryant, being an active and engaged member of the community has been central to her career. As president and majority owner of Bryant & Associates, PC, she has dedicated herself to supporting small businesses, strengthening the local economy, and giving back through professional and civic involvement, earning her the 2024 Distinguished Alumnus Award for the Lincoln Campus.

“She has achieved extraordinary business success yet still finds the time to give back in a big way to her profession and community,” said her nominator. “I cannot imagine a more qualified candidate than Kim.”

Bryant graduated from the Accounting program in 1984 while working nearly full time. She went on to earn her bachelor’s degree in accounting from Doane University, graduating magna cum laude, and obtained her Certified Public Accountant designation in 1991.

In 2001, Bryant founded Bryant & Associates with no clients and limited financial resources. Today, the firm operates two locations, employs 17 professionals, and generates approximately \$1.7 million in annual revenue. In 2021, she launched OnPoint Payroll, LLC, further expanding her support for small businesses.

Bryant’s commitment to service spans more than 20 years with the Professional Association of Small Business Accountants, where she has served on the board of directors, as president, and as a contributor to the nationally recognized Blueprint for Success series. Her leadership has earned PASBA’s Lifetime Achievement Award and multiple Accounting Firm of the Year honors.

Through mentoring employees, bringing her son into the family firm, and serving as a trusted leader in her profession, Bryant has made a lasting impact on Lincoln’s business community. Her success exemplifies how an SCC education can be the foundation for remarkable achievement and meaningful community service.



Kim Bryant, left, with son



# Morrow Builds Community in His Business

## 2024 Milford Campus Distinguished Alumnus Award

Being part of a community is important to Dan Morrow. As the owner/president of Morrow Collision Center, Beeman Auto Body, and Galaxy Towing/Galaxy Mechanical, his goal has always been to be an active and vital member of Lincoln. It is one of the reasons he was named the 2024 Distinguished Alumnus of the Year for the Southeast Community College Milford Campus.

“Community impact has been extremely important to me since first starting my business,” said Morrow. “My goal has always been to be an active member; to run a successful business and give back to those who have helped me get where I am.”

Morrow graduated from the SCC Automotive Collision Repair Technology program in 1997. After graduation he worked for a Lincoln body shop and quickly realized he was meant to run his own business and build a work community of his own. In 2001 he renovated his first location at 22nd and Cornhusker Highway and opened shop in January of 2002. His first group of employees were classmates from his program at SCC. In 2003, his brother joined the business as general manager and things really took off.

“We spent the next 18 years growing our business, establishing our name and building a process unlike any other,” he said. “Eight of those years were spent planning our first expansion, a second location built from the ground up, in northeast Lincoln. That location at 84th and Adams is the largest in Lincoln (square footage wise) and was designed to eliminate all traditional body shop waste.”

Since opening that location before COVID-19 hit in 2020, they spent two years surviving the pandemic before expanding their business. In late 2021, they acquired Beeman Automotive (renamed Beeman Auto Body) and took a leap with a new business venture.

“In 2023, we started a separate business called Galaxy Towing/Galaxy Mechanical,” Morrow explained. “A veteran tow specialist approached us about starting this business and we knew it was the perfect time to take that next leap. We now tow for individuals, mechanical shops, and competing body shops in Lincoln and the surrounding areas.”

Morrow continues to give back to SCC as a member of the workforce leadership team for the Auto Collision Repair Technology program. He also works closely with local high school auto body classes to allow job shadow opportunities as well as giving tours of his facilities to their classes.

“We have created an amazing work culture and provide a place for our talented techs and employees to hone their craft and continuously learn about industry changes,” he said. “I will continue to always be an advocate of SCC’s Milford Campus and credit much of my success to my education there.”



Dan Morrow, center, with award

# Empowering Community Through Scholarships

Scholarships open doors for Southeast Community College students who might otherwise be unable to pursue higher education. Through the generosity of donors, students facing financial challenges are able to enroll, persist, and complete their programs. Demand for scholarship support continues to grow each year, outpacing available resources. You can create a lasting legacy by establishing a scholarship that memorializes or honors a loved one, or reflects your business’s commitment to SCC students and their future success.

## ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Annual scholarships are funded by individuals or organizations each year. There is a minimum amount of \$500 required to establish a scholarship in your name.

### Newly Established Annual Scholarships

Ackley CNA	Joyce Huff	National Board for Respiratory Care
Aksarben Foundation Scholars	David & Donna Hunt	Paramedic
Bazan Criminal Justice	Lincoln Machine	Sandhills Global Business & Accounting
CL Construction	Memorial Health Care	Studebaker Drivers Automotive
Nadine Condello Memorial Tools	Medical Laboratory Technology	Zwilling

## ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

Endowed scholarships create a permanent fund that is invested to ensure the scholarship retains its value in perpetuity. Scholarships are awarded from the earnings accrued while the principal is never touched. A minimum of \$10,000 is required to establish an endowed scholarship. The amount awarded is based on a percentage of the endowed fund balance determined bi-annually by the Foundation Board. Incorporating endowed scholarships into estate planning is a way to leave a transformational legacy and help students achieve their dreams.

### Newly Established Endowed Scholarships

Aksarben Foundation	Kenneth Deinert Agriculture	Johnstone Supply Co. HVAC
Florence C. (Jo) Anderson Physical Therapy & Nursing	Fresh Start	Jim Surber Automotive
Terry D. Beckenhauer HVAC & Electrical	Helen E. Griffin Memorial	Laverne Shaw
Pearl Myers-Bence Memorial	Jan M. Harper Manufacturing Engineering	Jean Van Vliet

## ENDOWED FUNDS

Endowed funds generate ongoing revenue that supports departments, faculty, and student groups.

### Newly Established Endowed Funds

Jan M. Harper Endowment for Manufacturing Engineering

■ If you are interested in establishing a scholarship or contributing to an existing fund, please call **402-323-3411** or email **foundation@southeast.edu**. Foundation staff will work directly with you to structure your scholarship agreement and tailor it to your vision.



# HOW YOU CAN HELP

## YOUR Gift Matters!

Your gift to the SCC Educational Foundation creates life-changing opportunities for thousands of students each year. Investing in SCC students is an investment in our community and the future workforce of our college area, the state of Nebraska, and our nation.

### Online Donation

Visit [southeast.edu/sccd donate](https://southeast.edu/sccd donate) to make your donation to the Path to Possible Fund, new or existing scholarship donation, facilities, or greatest need (General Foundation Fund).

### SCC12 – Recurring Donations

Visit [southeast.edu/sccd donate](https://southeast.edu/sccd donate) and click on Recurring Donation under Gift amount and then enter duration under Process my Gift.

### Learn to Dream

Thanks to the generosity of the Acklie Charitable Foundation, Nelnet, and Union Bank & Trust, the Learn to Dream Scholarship, established in 2007, provides students the opportunity to complete up to 60 credit hours at Southeast Community College.

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### Endowments

This is a perpetual resource because the principal remains intact. Investment income is used to provide student scholarships or to support SCC programs. A new endowment in your name or a loved one requires a minimum investment of \$10,000.

### Gift of Securities

Gifts of appreciated stocks, bonds, and mutual funds are a great way to support SCC and our students. Entitles you to an income tax charitable deduction, and you may also avoid capital gains taxes.

### By Mail

Checks may be sent and made payable to:

**SCC Educational Foundation**  
**8800 O St.**  
**Lincoln, NE 68520**

Please direct your gift's use on the memo line (i.e. scholarships, facilities, area of greatest need.)

### Matching Gifts

Many companies offer a matching gift program that will match an employee's charitable contribution. All matching gifts benefit the same fund as your original gift and allow you to double your gift to SCC.

To submit a matching gift and double your impact:

- Obtain a matching gift form from your company's personnel office.
- Complete the donor/employee portion of your company's form and send it with your contribution to the SCC Educational Foundation. (Many companies also have an easy online process.)

### (IRA) Individual Retirement Account

Traditional IRA account holders must begin taking taxable Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from their IRA at age 73. Instead of taking the amount as income, the holder may donate the RMD to a 501(c)(3).

[Meet with the Foundation to discuss options.](#)



Jan M. Harper

## A Legacy of Hands-On Learning:

### The Jan M. Harper Manufacturing Engineering Endowment

When Jan M. Harper decided to give back to his alma mater, he chose to create something that would support manufacturing engineering technology students for generations to come. That gift included program and scholarship endowments for the Manufacturing Engineering Technology program.

An endowment is a permanent fund where the principal amount is invested, and only the earnings are spent each year allowing the fund to continue to grow while providing ongoing support. For Lynnette Frey, instructor and program chair of Manufacturing Engineering Technology, Harper’s gift represents both a homecoming and a promise.

“It is heartwarming to see the successful careers of our graduates, and it is an honor to receive these endowed gifts from an alumnus,” said Frey. “Jan’s contribution to our students and the program will help students pay for their college and help make equipment or material purchases for the students to use in their studies. These gifts will impact all of our program students in a positive way.”

The Manufacturing Engineering Technology program prepares students for careers optimizing production processes—making products better, faster, and cheaper for local manufacturers. Graduates observe processes, collect data, and implement improvements ranging from automation to custom machinery design.

“Many of our graduates work to make agricultural equipment components, and there is a wide range of opportunities available to them upon graduation,” Frey said. “There are always more job openings than there are graduates, so the students have no problem finding work if that is what they desire.”

“These gifts will impact all of our program students in a positive way.”

Once fully accrued, Harper’s endowments will serve a dual purpose for both the student and the program as a whole. This is crucial for a program where hands-on learning comprises approximately two-thirds of instruction, with students using waterjet cutting, laser and plasma cutting, 3D printing, and robotics programming.

“Starting school at 40 was a scary yet exciting journey for me. I took the leap though. I wanted to show my kids that it is never too late to do something meaningful with your life. I wanted to show myself that anything is possible.

With this award, my dreams are made that much easier to achieve. This award allows me to focus more on getting my education and building that ladder to my success.”

-Josie

# Building Futures:

## The Nadine Condello Tool Scholarship

For 24 years, Nadine Condello served as Executive Vice President of the Home Builders Association of Lincoln, leaving an indelible mark on the construction industry and countless lives she touched. Following her passing, the Lincoln Home Builders Care Foundation sought a meaningful way to honor her legacy.



Nadine Condello

“One of Nadine’s strengths was identifying the talents and potential of those around her and then providing them with the tools and support they needed to be successful,” explains Michaela Schwarten, current executive vice president of the Home Builders Association of Lincoln. “Nadine was also quite the force to get parents and students to understand that a good living could be earned in the construction industry.”

Rather than establishing a traditional scholarship, the Foundation created something different: a tool scholarship for incoming students in Southeast Community College’s Building Construction Technology program. Many students are not prepared for the high price of tools which is not included in their tuition. That made this an easy decision to decide how to honor Condello.

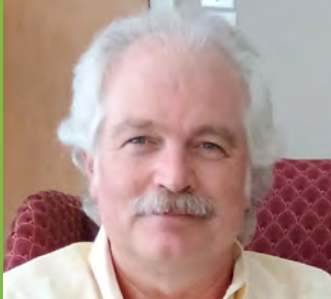
“I can’t think of a better way to honor Nadine.”

“Nadine never wanted to be in the spotlight but her influence was far reaching and long lasting. A tool scholarship is a great way to honor her legacy,” Schwarten reflects. “Tools can come in a variety of forms like actual physical tools of the trade, or ones you cannot see like confidence, integrity, and trust.”

The scholarship provides incoming students with the essential tools they need to begin their construction careers while removing a financial barrier. This helps set them up for success from day one.

“Hopefully this tool scholarship program can also have a similar impact on the next generations of our workforce,” says Schwarten. “Maybe a future President of HBAL will benefit from her financial help. I can’t think of a better way to honor Nadine than to find another way to help the students at SCC become successful in their endeavors by providing them help getting the tools to accomplish the task.”

“As an older welding student, I’m extremely gratified to receive a scholarship from the Dale A. Farabee Scholarship. Going to welding school was not something I had planned, but life can take people on difficult, unusual, and often surprising journeys. I find that I really enjoy welding, and learning about it. Thank you again for the scholarship, and to Dale’s family, friends, and associates; thank you for keeping his legacy alive and helping people.”



-Jeff

Welding Technology Center

## Construction Updates

Built on years of planning, research, and generous support, 2025 became a year of ribbon cuttings, with even more momentum ahead as we prepare to break new ground in 2026.

On Jan. 15, we celebrated the completion of the \$37 million Sandhills Global Technology Center on the Lincoln Campus with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. The project was a collaboration between SCC, Sandhills Global, and the city of Lincoln and other generous donors to address the skilled workforce gap in high-demand areas in the technology field.

The 65,000 square-foot building houses programs in Biotechnology, Computer Information Technology, Design & Drafting, and Electronic Systems. Funding for the innovative building included a \$5 million gift from Sandhills Global, the largest single donation to SCC. The College also received \$4.8 million in American Rescue Act funds from the City of Lincoln to designate 5,000 square-feet to industry partner space for work-based learning.

The Lincoln Campus celebrated another milestone in skilled trades education on Aug. 21 as approximately 500 people attended the grand opening of the Welding Technology Center. This transformational facility changes the landscape of SCC's Welding Technology program as it addresses a critical workforce need in Nebraska and across the nation.

The facility, which is believed to be the largest in the nation, will more than double the enrollment capacity of one of the longest running programs at the College, while also establishing SCC as the premier destination for welding education in the U.S.

The \$43 million, nearly 100,000 square-foot building features 196 individual booths, an 11,000 square-foot fabrication lab and 4,500 square feet dedicated to specialized industry training needs. Developed with input from local businesses, educators and schools, the Welding Technology Center ensures the best methods for teaching, training and recruiting students and employees.

On Sept. 5, we celebrated the renovation of Nebraska Hall on the Milford Campus with a ribbon cutting ceremony. The historic building, which has served the Milford community for over a century, will now be the front door to the Milford Campus thanks to the generous support of the Milford alumni, business partners, and foundations.

Holding the distinction of being the oldest structure on the Milford Campus, the renovation project carefully balanced historic preservation with contemporary functionality. The transformed Nebraska Hall will create an environment where learning and campus life intersect, featuring consolidated administrative offices for streamlined student services, comprehensive academic support services, modern study and collaboration spaces, and a campus coffee shop.



Sandhills Global Technology Center

With the conclusion of these construction projects, SCC is moving into the next phase of major capital development on all three main campuses. Construction is anticipated to begin in the Spring 2026 with an expected opening date of Fall 2028 on the following projects:



### ■ Life Science Center (Lincoln Campus)

This 45,000 square-foot, three-story facility will house all biosciences including biology, anatomy, physiology, organismal biology, BSL biology, and microbiology. The demand for these courses has outpaced our ability to deliver them, sometimes causing a bottleneck in our health sciences and physical sciences degree paths.



### ■ Construction Technology Center (Milford Campus)

This purpose-built 48,670-square-foot facility will consolidate the HVAC, Plumbing, and Construction programs and will include outdoor lab spaces. With enrollment in all three programs reaching record levels this new space will not only meet the current demand but will provide multiple opportunities including one of the nation's only dedicated concrete labs, multiple house build sites, and a three story playhouse for HVAC and Plumbing to simulate real world applications.



### ■ Ag Technology Center (Beatrice Campus)

This 20,000 square-foot facility will replace the Ford Hall lab space for the Horticulture & Turfgrass Management, Precision Agriculture, Agriculture Management & Production, and Agricultural Education programs. Current class and lab spaces were originally constructed in the early 1980s and these spaces have surpassed their useful life. The addition of this facility will have a direct impact on not only the what and how we teach, but enrollment as well.

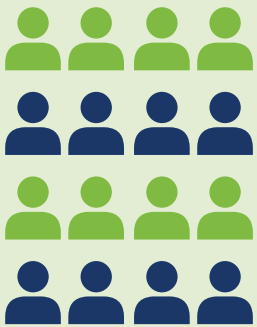
# 2024-2025 AT A GLANCE

Fiscal Year 2024-2025 was a very successful year for the SCC Educational Foundation and for the college and students we serve thanks to our dedicated benefactors. Your unwavering support has been instrumental in what we have accomplished together. Twenty seven new endowed and annual scholarship funds were established in FY24-25. Most importantly, the Foundation was able to distribute \$3,155,099 in scholarships to 2,433 students.



**4,830** scholarships awarded to 2,433 students at a value of more than **\$3.1 million!**

**\$5,718,195**  
in donations



**682** Donors contributed

**295** First time donors amounting to **\$512,882** in new donations to the SCC Educational Foundation



**\$1,430**  
Average amount of scholarship awarded per student

## Total Assets

2019	<b>\$27,964,568</b>
2020	<b>\$29,236,185</b>
2021	<b>\$36,959,277</b>
2022	<b>\$34,826,557</b>
2023	<b>\$38,131,084</b>
2024	<b>\$43,171,195</b>
2025	<b>\$48,764,449</b>

Assets include:  
Cash & Investments,  
Accrued Interest Receivable,  
Pledges, and Property.

**209**  
Annual Scholarships

**229**  
Endowed Scholarships Funds



**438**  
Total Scholarship Funds



**27**  
New Funds Created



# Southeast Community College Educational Foundation Statements of Financial Position

June 30, 2025 and 2024 (As Restated)



**June 30, 2025**      **June 30, 2024**

## ASSETS

### Current Assets:

Cash	\$75,801	\$117,671
Investments	46,738,646	41,436,764
Accrued Interest Receivable	146,770	125,086
Pledges Receivable	885,000	142,000
Other Current Assets	-	14,487
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$47,846,217</b>	<b>\$41,836,008</b>

Pledges Receivable - Long Term	400,000	403,000
Property	719,529	719,529
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>48,965,746</b>	<b>42,958,537</b>

## LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

### Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable	\$169,909	\$7,316
Trustee Fee Payable	14,720	13,358
Deferred Rent Income	16,668	16,668
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>201,297</b>	<b>37,342</b>

### Net Assets:

Without Donor Restrictions:		
Undesignated	2,143,363	1,984,852
Board Designated	77,149	62,491
<b>Total Without Donor Restrictions</b>	<b>2,220,512</b>	<b>2,047,343</b>

With Donor Restrictions:		
Restricted for Payment of Scholarships	35,825,612	30,736,256
Endowments	10,718,325	10,137,596
<b>Total With Donor Restrictions</b>	<b>46,543,937</b>	<b>40,873,852</b>
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>48,764,449</b>	<b>42,921,195</b>

<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$48,965,746</b>	<b>\$42,958,537</b>
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# Thank You, Benefactors!

Each year, the SCC Educational Foundation’s Annual Report provides an opportunity to publicly recognize and celebrate the generosity of those who support our students and our mission. The following list reflects gifts made between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025. With each passing year, our community of benefactors continues to grow as new friends join in advancing Southeast Community College. During Fiscal Year 2024–2025, we were honored to welcome 295 new donors who contributed an additional \$512,882 in support of student success and workforce development. We are deeply grateful for every gift, at every level—thank you for making a meaningful difference.

## Annual Scholarship Funds

Current active annual scholarship funds at the SCC Educational Foundation (July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025)

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College for a New Generation	Hampton Building Construction Emergency	Learn to Dream - People Obtaining Prosperity
Concordia University - NE Parade of Homes	Hampton Building Construction Technology	Learn to Dream - Seward
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